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1. PRESS FRONTPAGES AMB. GLEYSTEN'S JULY 10 REMARKS TO KOREAN JOURNALISTS AS FOLLOWS: NEW RELATIONSHIP MUST BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN U.S. AND ROK, REFLECTING POSITION OF KOREA, WHICH HAS GROWN TO BE NEW POWER IN EAST ASIA AS A RESULT OF ITS ECONOMIC PROGRESS. TO ESTABLISH SUCH A NEW RELATION, THERE IS NEED FOR CHANGE IN U.S. ATTITUDE. CLOSE RELATIONS WITH ROK ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO U.S. INTERESTS. THERE IS NO CHANGE WHATSOEVER IN U.S. SECURITY COMMITMENT TO KOREA, AND U.S. WILL THOROUGHLY IMPLEMENT ITS COMMITMENT TO STABILITY ON KOREAN PENINSULA. ONLY NORTH/SOUTH KOREAN DIALOGUE CAN EASE TENSION. WITH ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES AS AMBASSADOR, AMB GLEYSTEN HOPES U.S./ROK RELATIONS, WHICH FOR PAST TWO YEARS HAD BEEN HARDENED, CAN BE DEVELOPED INTO FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

2. NO COMMENTARIES.
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